

HAMPTON, PHOEBUS AND OLD POINT.

HELD PRISONER AT MERCY OF THE WIND

Man's Hand Caught in Cogs of
Wind Mill Wheel and He Was
Held Thirty-five Feet in Midair.

FRIENDLY BREEZE SAVED HIS LIFE

Carpenter Declares That He Intend-
ed to Cut the Hand Off at the Wrist
With His Pocket Knife, When a
Gust of Wind Came to His Assist-
ance and Caused Wheel to Move.

With his left hand fastened in the
cogs of the chain of a windmill pump
and his body suspended in the air
thirty feet above the ground, Mr. W.
S. Ammons, a carpenter employed
as general repair man by Captain
Frank W. Darling, had a thrilling ex-
perience and narrowly escaped death
early yesterday morning.

Mr. Ammons had gone to Captain
Darling's farm about three miles
from the city to repair the platform
on top of the big wind mill, which
supplies water for the farm. He
was working away when a gust of
wind caused the large wheel, which
propels the pump, to start in motion
and before the carpenter could get
out of the way one of the paddles
struck him in the back. He was
knocked from the platform and was
about to fall when he grabbed the
chain on the wheel. As quick as a
flash the hand was taken into the
cogs up to the wrist and here Mr.
Ammons found himself suspended in
midair, suffering excruciating pain
and death almost looking him in the
face. Mr. Ammons finally succeeded
in getting himself back on the plat-
form with his right hand, but the
question of releasing the imprisoned
left hand soon confronted him.

Mr. Ammons says he had about ar-
rived at the decision to take his
pocket knife and cut the hand off just
at the wrist, when the big wheel was
moved again by a puff of wind and
he pulled his hand from the cogs.
His hand was mashed almost into a
pulp, but his physicians do not think
that amputation will be necessary.

After releasing himself from the
perilous position, Mr. Ammons climb-
ed down the wind mill to the ground
and immediately came to Hampton,
arriving at the office of Dr. Harry D.
Howe shortly after 11 o'clock. Dr.
Howe dressed the injured hand and
found that the flesh had been lacer-
ated by the cogs, although none of
the important bones are broken.

Mr. Ammons resides with his fam-
ily on West Queen street, just at the
intersection of Armistead avenue.

About a year ago Mr. Ammons
lost the thumb of his left hand by
catching the hand in a circular saw
while making repairs in the big oys-
ter packing house of Captain Darling,
just at the foot of East Queen street.

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Matters Personal

Mrs. W. J. Weymouth and Miss
Lella Weymouth will leave this
evening for a visit of ten days in
Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tyler Hull have
left for a visit to Niagara Falls, Can-
ada and other points.

Mr. Garland Tignor and son have
gone to North Carolina, where they
will visit for several days.

Mrs. Booth and her daughter have
returned to Newark, N. J., after vis-
iting friends here. They were ac-
companied back by Miss Esther John-
son.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tennis and
children will leave today for a visit
of ten days in Washington, Baltimore
and other points.

FOUND NEGRO MAN IN PANTRY LAST NIGHT

"Good Evening, I am in the Wrong
House," Was the Way He Ex-
plained His Presence.

"Good evening, I am in the wrong
house."

This was the salutation that greet-
ed Mrs. Fannie Meeks, wife of Cor-
poral Meeks, who resides on Curry
street, Phoebus, as she entered the
pantry leading from her kitchen
about 9:30 o'clock last night. As
Mrs. Meeks looked up she found that
she was face to face with a big,
burly negro man, and she imme-
diately decided not to take any
chance with him.

As Mrs. Meeks started to leave
the room the negro also took to his
heels and escaped before she could
call for help from the next door
neighbors. Mrs. Meeks reported the
facts to the police authorities and
told Sergeant Williams that she
thought she could identify the negro.
Shortly after the man left Mrs.
Meeks' house a negro man attempt-
ed to break into the residence of
Mr. Walter Butler, which is only
about two hundred yards away from
Mrs. Meeks. Mr. Butler happened
to be at home and the man lost lit-
tle time in disappearing in the dark-
ness.

Mr. H. O. Boulter reported to the
police authorities in Phoebus yester-
day that a man attempted to break
into his residence early yesterday
morning.

The police force is using every
effort to locate the guilty ones and
Sergeant Williams said last night
that he hoped to capture the man
that entered Mrs. Meeks' home be-
fore many hours.

MEET IN WILLIAMSBURG.

Supreme Council of Knights of Gideon
Adjourn Eleventh Session.

After having been in session for
days and selecting Williamsburg
as the place of meeting next year
the eleventh annual session of the
Virginia Supreme Council of the Knigh-
ts of Gideon, a negro fraternal or-
ganization, came to a close in Zion
Baptist church, Phoebus, yesterday af-
ternoon. The officers for the coming
year were elected as follows: Sup-
reme commander, J. J. Mayfield,
Norfolk; vice-supreme commander,
J. S. Walters, of Charles City;
county cashier, E. J. Puryear, Nor-
folk; secretary, Thomas P. Pear-
son, Norfolk.

Whaler Home After Twenty-four
Years.
After an absence of 24 years from
her home port, wandering about the
world, the whaling bark Andrew
Hicks arrived today in command of
Capt. Church. The Hicks sailed from
New Bedford in 1884 round to Horn.
Since then she has been engaged in
the northern Pacific whaling fisher-
ies. She has had several captains and
several owners.

Mrs. Church, wife of the captain,
brought home with her a parson that
had been sticking in a monster whale
for 60 years. It belonged to the bark
Alice, of Cold Spring, N. Y. Joseph
Turnston, the second mate, had been
away from New Bedford since 1875—
New Bedford Dispatch to New York
Tribune.

Put in Coma by Grass Bed.
Found in a coma resembling death,
Miss Eva Corvan, a pretty young
woman living on North Main street,
Milbury, after several hours was
brought to consciousness, but could
remember nothing of what had hap-
pened. She is in a critical condition.

Dr. Gustave Leys says she is suf-
fering from an electrical shock. Neigh-
bors saw a bolt of lightning drop into
the Blackstone River, which flows by
the girl's home 50 feet distant. Her
bedroom window was open, and it is
thought the bolt came charged from the
electrical disturbance outside, shock-
ing her into instantaneous insensibil-
ity, from which she cannot recover.—
Worcester Dispatch to the Philadel-
phia Record.

Challenge Accepted.

Manager Charles Howins, of the
Y. M. C. A. baseball team, has ac-
cepted a challenge from the Irving-
ton team, the champions of the
Northern Neck. The game will be
played on New Park diamond Mon-
day afternoon.

WANT TIGNOR TAKEN FROM THE BO

New Wythe District Good Roads
Association, Formed Last Night,
Ask Removal of Super

TO CALL UPON JUDGE ROBINSON

Committee is Named to Wait Upon
His Honor With Request That Mr.
Richard Armstrong Be Named as
Tignor's Successor in Work
for Betterment of District.

The Wythe District Good Roads
Association, having its object the
betterment of the district generally
in the section between Ham-
pton and Newport, was formed
at a meeting of the citizens in
at a meeting of the citizens in
Mr. W. P. Bell's office, on LaSalle
avenue, last night.

The first act of the new association
was the adoption of a resolution re-
questing Judge Lawrence W. Robin-
son to remove W. H. Tignor as
a member of the board of super-
visors from the district, and to ap-
point Mr. Richard Armstrong in his
stead. The association holds that Mr.
Tignor has represented his peo-
ple and that it is unfit to serve that
people and that it makes the laws and
as the onus of the county, A
committee consisting of Messrs. T.
H. Parrish, C. D. Parker and
Vernon Dougherty was appointed
to wait on Judge Robinson and
convey to him the wishes of the as-
sociation regarding the member-
ship of the supervisors.

The Election of Victoria Avenue

Resolutions were passed asking
the board of supervisors to open Vic-
toria avenue from Jackson street to
LaSalle avenue as a public street.
It was announced that the various
property owners have given the nec-
essary and for the street, with the
exception of the railway company,
which will be asked to do so at once.
Messrs. A. M. Tennis, F. L. Tennis,
L. Bush, George Young and Ver-
non L. Dougherty constituted the
board of committee to wait upon the
supervisors and the street railway
company to impress upon them the
absolute necessity of opening the
street.

Mr. Tennis President.

The association after accepting the
name given above went into the elec-
tion of officers. Mr. Albert M. Ten-
nis was chosen president, and Mr.
W. P. Bell was elected secretary and
treasurer.

Other officers and the various
standing committees will be chosen
next Friday evening and the associa-
tion accepted Mr. Bell's invitation
to make his store the regular place
of meeting.

The following became members of
the association: Messrs. Albert M.
Tennis, W. P. Bell, Richard Arm-
strong, George W. Young, T. H. Par-
rison, J. J. Shackelford, O. Lewis,
H. E. Ross, L. K. Crockett, W. Hazel-
wood, Sr., W. Hazelwood, Jr., W. H.
Shackelford, Charles D. Parker,
Thomas Monson, J. W. Cheater, L.
Born, V. L. Dougherty, C. E. Kelly,
S. D. Cardwell, R. N. Hudgins, Chas.
Krause, F. W. Ammons, Leonard
Bradley, C. A. Hudgins, Percy Vaughn,
an, L. L. Bush, H. E. Small, L. P.
Crockett, Paul Curtis, F. L. Tennis,
W. P. Bell, J. B. Tennis.

WAS A HOODOO HEALER.

Medieval Medical Practices of Woman
Get Her Into Trouble.

For practicing medieval medicine
and obtaining money from him for
failing to cast out devils from his sick
wife, Enoch Muller has obtained a
warrant for the arrest of Mrs. George
Wunderlich. The warrant specified
that Mrs. Wunderlich practiced medi-
cine without a license and obtained
\$110 under false pretenses.

Muller, who is now angry at what
he says was an imposition upon a
man who was desperate at the serious
illness of his wife, says he will have
his money back or prosecute Mrs.
Wunderlich.

"I don't know how I could have been
such a fool as to have swallowed all
the stuff she told me or been fooled
by her monkey-shines. But I was like
the man whose wife was at the bot-
tom of a well and was doing every-
thing I could to save her," he said.

"My wife is still suffering, and after
I had fourteen doctors I was in des-
pair. Finally my sister, Mrs. Eliza-
beth Bernier, said Mrs. Wunderlich
knew of some herb which might cure
her. We sent for Mrs. Wunderlich.
She came to see my wife and said
there was nothing the matter with her
except that she had been hoodwinked
by three women and that she would
cast the hoodoo out in nine days.

would put new life into her.
"Every day when she came she
would make passes with her hands
over my wife and throw something
behind her. This she said was draw-
ing the devils out and casting them
away.

"At the end of the nine days my
wife was no better and I complained
about it. She then said that the hood-
oo was very stubborn and would not
leave unless we took desperate meas-
ures.

"She brought a piece of meat which
she said was from a live dog. The
dog's spirit would enter into her and
fight the devils.

"Then she hid a piece of meat under
a corner of the carpet. Then she
asked me for money, saying it was
necessary to go out to a cemetery.

"I had given her \$110 in all up to
this time, and was just beginning to
get wise to the fact that I was being
fooled. I went to the board of health
and told the doctors there what I had
done and they helped me swear out a
warrant against Mrs. Wunderlich.—St.
Louis Post-Dispatch.

Races at Saratoga.

(By Associated Press)
SARATOGA, August 14.—King
James, carrying 116 pounds, easily
won the handicap at one mile at Sar-
atoga today. He conceded weight
to his field and ran the distance in
1:38 flat, which is the fastest mile of
the meeting.

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SLEPT EIGHT DAYS.

Girl Said to be the Victim of a Sleep-
ing Malady.

GREENVILLE, PA., August 14.—

Miss Abbie Hartman, a patient in the

Greenville hospital, has slept almost

uninterruptedly for eight days and

nights, arousing occasionally when she

is given liquid nourishment. Physi-
cians say she is a victim of sleeping

sickness.

Although she has lost some in

weight, her condition otherwise is ap-
parently normal.

Mr. Moore Going West.

Mr. A. Curtis Moore, who has been

the manager of the Johnson Pharmacy

for some time, yesterday tendered his

resignation and will leave in a few

days for the West, for the improve-
ment of his health. Mr. Moore has

been in bad health for the past several
months.

Try Hull's Little Liver Pills at
Hull's Cut Rate Drug Store. 7-3-11.

Auction Sale of East Hampton Lots.

On Saturday, August 15, at 12

o'clock p. m., in front of the Court House

in Hampton, I will sell at public auc-
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333 Elm St., 6 rooms 11.00

310 Elm St., 6 rooms 10.00

503 Washington St., 6 rms 10.00

Richmond Ave., 6 rms 8.00

Electric Ave., 6 rms .. 9.00

Academy St., 5 rms. \$ 7.00

17 Baily St., 4 rooms .. 5.00

10 Armistead Ave., 7 rms 15.00

225 Holt St., 6 rooms .. 10.00

254 Holt St., 6 rooms .. 7.00

428 Holt St., 5 rooms .. 15.00

454 Holt St., 10 rooms .. 7.00

458 Holt St., 5 rooms .. 15.00

240 Chapel St., 7 rooms .. 15.00

Ruleigh Ave., 7 rms 11.00

Ivy St., 5 rooms .. 6.00

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Large lot on Locust St., in white residential section, can be
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